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FIRST ROUND FOR SHERMAN.

DULL TIMES IN WALL STREET.

some Speculation, but the Transfers Very Small Indeed.

Affairs on 'Change were anything but lively o-day, but nevertheless the feeling was

omewhat improved on account of the strong

Whatever firmness the market displayed to-day was due to the favorable turn in railroad matters. The Eastern trunk lines will

24%. K. T. consols sold at 106% a 106% and

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Tips from "The World's " Ticker.

No important movement in stocks is expected intil after the holidays.

Commissioners Fink and Bianchard have been authorized to fix the Grand Trunk differentials.

Every one seems to be waiting to see what Con-cress is going to do about the tariff before operat-

The big men are doing nothing at all, and the professional scalpers and floor traders are having things all their own way.

The Kansas Railroad Commissioners say that the mileage of that State will be 8,000 miles before the ent of this year. Two years ago it was only 4,600 miles

There is money in Wall street which says that Mrs. Herty Green is going to come out alread in her row with Magnate C. P. Huntington over tue Houston and Texas Central stock.

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There was a Washington special circulated fround the street this morning stating that President Cleveland, Secretary Pairchild and Speaker Darthie and Grawn on a Tariff bill of their own, making reductions of \$60,000,000 in the duties from mports sione. Afticles placed on the free list represent \$12,000,000 of aunual revenue.

Great Fight at Smithtown, L. L.

[SPECIAL TO THE WOBLD.]

Lottery Dealers Fined.

SMITHTOWN, L. I., Dec. 16, -C, L. Hallock called

at Spurge's Hotel on Wednesday evening, got

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The London market is dull and slightly

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undertone of speculation.

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HORNS LOCKED FAST.

Blaine Men and Ohio Men Booming Their Favorites.

Second Day of the Convention Opened with Lively Scenes.

PENATOR EVARTS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

Delegates Whooping It Up at Every Opportunity-Great Shouting Done for the Man From Maine-Sherman's Friends Cheer Also-Fornker Not Forgotten-A Squabble Among the New Yorkers-Bloody Shirt Resolutions About Lamar.

Despite the precautions taken by the Republican Club Convention in Chickering Hall to avoid all consideration of candidates for 1888, and for the promotion of harmony in the great work which the clubs propose to do - the salvation of the Gone Out Party-the contest between Blaine, of Maine, and Sherman, of Ohio, fairly and distinctly outlined itself.

Blaine and Sherman could not be kept out of the conflicting minds of any gathering of Republicans any more than Mr. Dick could keep the head of Charles I. out of his " me-

moirs."

The selection of a temporary President brought it about, despite the efforts of the managers of this love-feast.

The committee did nicely. Recognizing that barring his own remotely possible candidacy, Senator Evarts, who was about agreed upon for permanent chairman, is a "Blaine man," they amicably balanced that seeming boom for James G. by naming Daniel J. Ryan, President of the Republican State League from Sherman's own commonwealth.

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for temporary Chairman.

The only other candidate that had been
thought of was a Michigander, Col. John
Atkinson. But he wouldn't do, because his
selection would make the convention look
very side nillish for Blaine.

All thi was very pretty and brotherly, but
when Mr. Ryan's name was announced to the
convention there was an uproar. The unexpected happened.

Col. Snowden, of Pennsylvania, jumped to
his feet with a protest against the attempt to
force any man on the convention, and nominated Gen. Nathan Goff, of Virginia, a
stanch follower of J. Gillespie Blaine.

There was wild excitement, shouts, hurrahs for Blaine, for Sherman, for Goff.

On the vote the nominee of the committee
got 159 votes and Gen. Goff polled 155, which,
considering that Mr. Ryan had the prestige
of the committee backing, and therefore the
votes of forty-five New Yorkers, every one of
whom is devoted to Blaine, was not much of
a victory for John, of Ohio.

CAUCUSING LAST NIGHT.

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The line between the Blaine men and the Sherman men is distinctly drawn to-day, and it would require but very little rubbing of the hair the wrong way to get up a first-rate fight between the two factions.

TROUBLE OVER THE RESOLUTIONS. The fight came up again unexpectedly last evening at the meeting of the Committee on Resolutions at the Republican Club in Twenty-sighth street.

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John A. Kasson, of Iowa, who is set down as a Blaine man, was selected for Chairman of the committee, but when "Joe" Manley, Blaine's right bower, emboldened by this seeming victory, insisted that Blaine's views on the tariff question, as expressed in his Paris interview on President Cleveland's message, be adopted bodily as the sense of the convention, he was met by an opposition unlooked for by the Sherman men.

The Ohio men advocated the adoption of a set of platitudes meaning nothing and straddling the question completely.

The opposition was strong enough to refer the whole matter to a committee of Chairman Kasson, Editor Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, Col. John Atkinson, N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut, and Congressman Houck, of Tennessee.

E. H. Alger, of Michigan, was chosen Chairman of the Permanent Organization Committee, Senator William E. Chandler of the Committee on Rules, G. I. Batchellor of the Committee on Rules, G. I. Batchellor of the Committee on Credentials, and James Boyle of the Committee on Resolutions had another

ganization.
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hard tussic over the attempt to say something definite on the saloon question. Col. Manley fought an anti-saloon resolution and it was in abeyance.

NEW YORK DELEGATES SQUABBLING. Previous to the reassembling of the con-ention the delegates from this State held a

rather stormy caucus in the gallery.

Mr. E. T. Brackett, who is a member of the machine State Committee from the Saratoga District, presided. The representatives of the various clubs throughout the State designed to have sired to have a meeting.
"We should get together for the purpose

of coming to some conclusion about voting as a unit or otherwise," shouted a Herkimer County farmer.

That's so; that's so," chorused fifty delegates.
A motion was made that the New York del-

egates should meet immediately after the adjournment of the morning session.

Ex-Alderman James W. Hawes offered an amendment. He wanted the meeting to take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

About a dozen delegates tried to get the at-tention of Mr. Brackett. It was finally de-cided to assemble immediately after the

morning session.

Then a fight occurred over the place of meeting. Alderman Alfred R. Conkling, of the Seventh District, a nephew of Roscoe Conkling, moved that the caucus be held at Wallace's, in Fifth avenue, near Nineteenth

NO SALOON IN HIS.

Wallace's was about to be accepted when a haymaker from St. Lawrence County asked if Wallace's was a hall or a town meeting place. He was told that it was a restaurant. "Is it a saloon?" demanded the haymaker. This quastion caused a rumpus.

'No saloon," came from a number of the delegates.

"It is a restaurant," yelled Alderman

Conkling.

"Is liquor sold there?" was the question next fired at him.

Mir. Conkling admitted that liquor could be obtained there, but youched that Mr. Wallace kept a very respectable place.

"Most of his customers are Republicans," addied the Aldertan, and his sally was greated with laughter.

"It is convenient to this hall," continued

the Alderman, "that is the only reason I The rural delegates, however, decided against meeting at Wallace's, and it was agreed to hold the caucus at the rooms of the Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Club in the Grand Opera-House Building. The caucus is to fix up a plan to organize the New York clubs into a State League.

TROUBLE IN THE KEYSTONE BANKS. TROUBLE IN THE REVISIONE BANKS.

For a time there was danger of a split in the big Pennsylvania delegation.

By a mistake vesterday Mr. Warren, of Scranton, and Capt. Thornton, of Philadelphia, were both appointed as the Reystone representative on the Committee of Permanent Organization of Leagues. The friends of Mr. Warren claimed that it was distinctly understood that Capt. Thornton was to withdraw in case there were only five committees

understood that Capt. Thornton was to withdraw in case there were only five committees instead of six, as some stated.

The latter's friends denied this, and the delegation held a hot meeting in the gentlemen's room in the hall, after being unable to settle the difficulty at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The debate was hot, but the older and more cool-headed delegates prevailed. It was decided by 40 to 18 that Mr. Warren was to be the man.

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The Chickering Hall Convention was to reassemble at 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour there were only a few delegates in the hall.

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1. That the unit of representation when a roll call is demanded by the charmen of five States or Territories shall be that of the club, each club to have one vote, to be determined by a majority of its delegates present.

2. Each State shall have a Chairman, who shall ascertain and announce the vote of the various clubs of the State subject to a demand for a roll-call of the clubs for that State by any one of its clubs.

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3. The order of business shall be: (1) Reports of committees. (2) Creientials. (3) Permanent organizations, (4) Extension of the club organizations, and (5) Resolutions.

5. No person shall be permitted to speak on any pending question more than five minutes without the consent of the convention.

The report was adopted. APPLAUSE FOR BLAINE AND SHERMAN.

Gen. G. S. Batchelor presented the report on Credentials, and the Secretary read the official list of clubs represented in the Con-

vention.

During the reading there was frequent applause. When a club bore the name of Lincoln or Grant or Logan there was especial applause and sometimes faint cheering.

When the "James G. Blaine Club," of somewhere, was called, there was a tremendous cheer, long prolonged, and cat-calls and yells.

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Every eye turned instantly toward the Ohlo men under the gallery, and they were found to be clapping their hands and cheering and laughing.

But the laugh was rather mechanical and their huzzas were faint. It took only an in-stant for them to compose their features into soberness and sobriety again, while the friends of Blaine laughed and felt good for an hour. an hour.

The Sherman Club, of Mansfield, brought

The Sherman Cruo, or Mansneid, prought out hard slapping from scattered enthusiasts all all over the house, but an effort to raise a hurrah was a blank failure, and the Ohio men grew more solemn and severe of

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A little later the followers of the Plumed Knight rubbed it into their foes at the call of a Blaine club of Philadelphia, yelling, clapping hands and stamping on the floor for dear life for five minutes.

And the Ohio men smiled not.

There was no applause for Garfield Clubs at all, although there were half a dozen in the list.

While the list was being read the platform was filling up. Frank Hatton found his way

was filling up. Frank Hatton found his way to a seat there, and so did E. A. Sumner, of Minnesota, and Assemblyman Ernest Crosby, of this city.

Ex-Congressman Horr, of Michigan; Chairman B. F. Jones, of the National Committee;

Secretary Henry Gleason, ex-Lieut. Gov. John C. Robinson, of Binghamton; ex-Congressman J. R. Lynch, of Mississippi (colored), and others followed them. A BOOM FOR FORAKER TOO.

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At the close of the call, Judge King, of Ohio, arose to make a statement. This caused the friends of Blaine to laugh derisively, but Judge King went on with his statement.

He set out: "I want to explain about four votes that we have claimed and exercised. We came not as a State organization with four delegates-at-large."

At this there was a momentary hush—and then the Blaine men, with the sudden thought of the effect which these four delegates at large had on the vote for temporary Chairman yesterday—in which Blaine's opponents won by only five majority—raised a derisive "Ah!"

But Judge King proceeded to read a list of the Ohio clubs. At the mention of the Foraker Club, of Delaware, the Ohio men made a great deal of noise, and it looked as if perhaps they were not so much Sherman men as they wint he

a great deal of noise, and it looked as if perhaps they were not so much Sherman men as they might be.

This tickled the Blaineites too, but they were fairly rattled off their seats when another Ohioan, with a white top and dyed beard, arose and announced angrily that there were other clubs, and that he and Major Somebody represented them by authority of telegrams which they held.

There were cries of "Proxy!" "Oh my!" and "Good for Ohio!" whereat the Ohio men waxed very uneasy, and looked as if some wicked persons had dropped burs down their backs, and there was no fun in it for them.

them.

Then a New Jersey man asked if these clubs from Ohio were entitled to vote in the convention. This was decided in the negative, and Maine laughed and Ohio grimaced. RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

Gen. Robinson, for Congressman Huston, offered a resolution in the line of Blaine's opposition to President Cleveland's message, It demanded that the surplus be devoted to the much-needed fortification of our ports.

There was a heap of cheering, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

John Mitchell, jr., colored, of Virginia, offered an indorsement of the Blair Educational bill.

LAMAB DENOUNCED Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, offered the following resolution, which caused a sensation: ing resolution, which caused a sensation:

Whereas, it is the opinion of this National Convention of Republican Clubs that no man who at any time denounces Abraham Lincoln while he was President of the United States as a; 'buffoon and clown," or who ever declared from his seat in the United States Senste that no man shoul denounce Jefferson Davis as a trator in his presence and go unrebused by him, or who, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior, ordered that the flag of the United States should be displayed at half-mast on the occasion of the death of Jacob Thompson, or who, as Senator of the United States, many years after the war, refused to vote that the thorteenth and fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution are valid and binding, ought to be appointed to

or hold the high office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; therefore, Resolved That L. Q. C. Lamar ought not to nave been a, pointed Justice of said court.

It was then carried, on motion, that all resolutions should be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without being read. BURCHARD BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE.

The delegates next howled, yelled, laughed The delegates next howled, yelled, laughed, gave cat-calls and had lots of fun for five minutes over a mistake made by Chairman Ryan. He recognized a delegate from New York and announced his name as Burchard.

After the inventor of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" had been laughed at, Chairman Ryan said the name of the delegate was really Birdsall.

Mr. Birdsall had a resolution favoring the present tariff and the distribution of the sur-

present tariff and the distribution of the sur-plus revenue received from the tax on whiskey and tobacco among the several

States.
His resolution was laughed at and then sent to the Resolution Committee.

SENATOR EVARTS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN. The Committee on Permanent Organization ecommended Senator William M. Evarts for Permanent Chairman.

Mr. Evarts's name was greeted with great

ballot-box frauds in the South and the protection of American industries.

His remarks against free trade and the continuance of a Democratic Administration met with the most favor.

Mr. Evarts began by saying that the formation of Republican clubs and the organization of Regues or clubs in the vaious States would not interfere with the established machinery of the Republican party.

He alluded to the call for the convention and the understanding that the convention would not recommend or name any candidate for the Presidential nomination.

The party, he said, was greater and better

date for the Presidential nomination.

The party, he said, was greater and better than any candidate who could be mentioned or nominated. It was now the habit of the Democratic party to pride itself on nominating a candidate better than his party.

Mr. Evarts gave the Mugwumps a rub by referring to "people who were deluded three years ago, and who helped to elect the Democratic candidate." The illusion that led men to vote for the Democratic candidate had passed away, he declared.

The people of the United States could not be fooled a second time.

THE FIGHT IN 1888.

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In referring to the Presidential contest of 1888 Mr. Evarts captured the convention by saying: "Our party has never had a candidate, and never will have a candidate for President who is hostile to any of the great interests of the country."

He then branched off into an attack on the Deinocratic party as responsible for alleged suppression of the suffrage in the Southern States. He charged that free and honest sufrage was unknown in the South and claimed that the votes of the colored people were not counted.

counted. 'Crime against suffrage," he said, "is a Crime against suffrage, he said, is a crime against the majesty of the nation. You and I have the right to have every yote in the Southern States counted."

He averred that elections in Georgia and

Mississippi were mere farces. THE TABIFF QUESTION. Mr. Evarts was listened to closely when he and said that the Democratic President and and the Democratic President and and the Democratic President and the Democratic party were opposed to the protection of American industries.

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If the tariff laws were to be changed, the people of the United States would prefer the change to be made by a protection party.

"As a last word"—and Mr. Evarts was prevented from continuing by a round of applause. He remained silent for a few seconds. "Go on." "Go on." the Go on." "Go on." came from the delegates.

"Green Goods" Men in Court.

Charles A. Forth and George B. Oliver, the 'green goods men " arrested over a week ago for arrying on their criminal operations, were to-day arraigned in the General Sessions Court to plead to indictments charging them with advertising counterfeit money. They pleaded not guilty. Froth went back to the Tombs, and Oliver, who has furnished beil, left the building.

In the case of Hyman and Nelson, who are indicted for like offenses, Lawyer Howe to-day moved the case for trial, and it was fixed for next Tuesday before Recorder Smyth. arraigned in the General Sessions Court to plead to

Trying to Find Three Notes. Three notes to the amount of \$2,000, signed by M. Berger, dated Dec. 15 and payable in three, four and five months after date, were lost by that gentleman vesterday. William J. Lippman, who the attorney of Mr. Berger, said this morning: "We have cautioned the public against receiving them and will pay a suitable reward for their re-turn. If the person who found or stole them was inclined not to deliver them to us, we would have to go to work to prove that they were not legally transferred to him, which would involve consider-

A Colored Women Burned to Death. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] HARTFORD, Dec. 16.—Carrie Clark, colored, aged twenty-four, wife of Samuel Clark, was aged twenty-rour, while of Samuel Clark, was burned to death this morning. She arose at 4 o'clock, lighted a hand-lamp and went to the kitchen. Her husband heard screams, and running to the kitchen found his wife's clothing in flam as and the iamp on the floor. He threw a coat around her, but she was terribly burned before the flames were extinguished and died in a short time.

ble expense.

Changes at the Custom-House, Collector Magone made the following appointnents in the Custom-House to-day: John P. Kelley, of Westchester, to be a searcher, at \$2.50 a day; Jacob Bauer, of New York, to be a watch-man, at \$40 a year; Samuel J. Cooper and George H. Dyer, of New York, to be storekeepers at \$1,400 a year each. John A. De Graw as watchman was discharged.

Ferguison Held for Trial. George Ferguson, alias Cook, who was arrested for anatching a pocketbook containing \$2 from the hand of Miss Lillie Gee yesterday afternoon at Sullivan and Houston streets, was charged with highway robbert this morning in the Jefferson Market Police Court. He said that he was a carpenter employed in East Twenty-fifth street. He was held in \$100 ball for trial.

Run Over by a Locomotive. The body of Jeremiah O'Niel, twenty years of age, who was run over by a locomotive and killed in the Long Island Raliroad Depot, in Hunter's Point, last night, while on his way to the theatre, was viewed by Coroner Robinson and a jury thas morning at the Morgue. Permission was given for the removal of the body home to Woodside.

Daniel Mullen's Jury Out. The jury in the case of Daniel Mullen, on trial in Brooklyn for having killed his cousin, Michael Mullens, at a christening party last June, retired at 12.40 P. M. to-day and are still out. Both Assistant District-Attorney Clarke and the defendant's counBYRNES'S PLEA OF DEFENSE.

Claiming that Timethy Whalen's Death was Due to Careless Nursing.

The trial of Joseph Byrnes, for the murder of Timothy Whalen last May, was resumed this morning in the Court of General Sessions before Judge Cowing. Whalen was a salcon-

this morning in the Court of General Sessions before Judge Cowing. Whalen was a saloon-keeper at 609 Greenwich street.

On the night of the assault he was shutting up shop when Byrnes came along and stumbled against him. In the subsequent quarrel Whalen was stabbed in the abdomen.

Byrnes is quite a able-bodied fellow, short of stature, with sharp features and pleusant face. He has but recently been released from prison where he was serving time for stabbing a man. Yesterday was devoted to the prosecution and to-day the defense presented its argument and evidence.

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Ex.Assemblyman House made the opening argument for the defense. He claimed that the wound inflicted by the prisoner was made in self-defense and that death was the result, not of the wound but of careless nursing, which engendered serious complications. Evidence is still being heard.

Dr. Thaddeus J. Kean, who attended the dead man, testified that the knife-wound in the abdomen in no way hastened Whalen's death, which was due to pneumonia. Dr. Charles H. Lewis also testified that death resulted from pneumonia engendered, how-

sulted from pneumonia engendered, how-ever, by the knife-wound. ever, by the knite-wound.

Byrnes, the defendant, told the story of he assault. He said that he noted in self-lefense, and did not strike Whalen until his ife was threatened with a revolver in the hands of Whalen's brother Jim.

REAGAN WANTS MORE FIGHT.

He Says He is Willing to Meet Dempsey

Again for \$1,000 a Side. "He was too good a wrestler, that's what it was," were the words with which Johnny

Reagan greeted a World with which Johnny Reagan greeted a World reporter as he entered the private office of Richard K. Fox this afternoon.

During the talk which followed Reagan expressed his dissatisfaction at the way in which his fight with Dempsey was conducted, saying that everything Jere Dunn said during the fight went, and Referee Stevenson was nothing but a figure-head."

The change of fighting-ground, which occurred after the eighth round, Reagan claims, was particularly bad for him, as the ground in the second ring was much harder, and it therefore hurt him more to be thrown. Johnny thinks that if the fight had been governed by the Marquis of Queensberry rules he would have won, as Dempsey would have been obliged to fight, and could not have resorted to wrestling.

It was Reagan's first fight under the London prizesring rules and he hopes it will be his last, but he says he is willing to put up a forfeit to fight Dempsey, Marquis of Queensberry style, for \$1,000 a side, the fight to take place six months after the signing of articles.

STOPPED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Midnight Marauders Infesting New Jersey Ronds Near Leedsville.

LEEDSVILLE, Dec. 16 .- Fritz Smith, of Asbury Park, who is employed by Abel Coleman, of this place, was accosted by two highwaymen a few nights ago while coming

highwaymen a few nights ago while coming from Ocean Beach and robbed of \$50.

On Tuesday night Howard Chamberlain, of Red Bank, while going home afoot, was confronted by two footpads, who demanded money. Chamberlain refused their demands and the highwaymen attempted to garrote and rob him, but he was armed with a stout stick and drove them off.

Zekial Hendrickson, of Morrisville, while driving past Monmouth Park last evening, had his team stopped by two unknown men, who demanded his purse. They got his whip lash instead and fled.

Death of a Distinguished Jurist.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 14.—Judge Francis H. Dewey; who was stricken with apoplexy at his residence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, died at 5 o'clock this morning. He remained unconscious ordicek tails morning. He remained unconscious to the end. He comes from a family of distinguished jurisis, his father and granofather having served on the Supreme Beach of Massachusetts. Judge Dewey was born in Williamstown, July 12, 1821, and was graduated from Williamstown, July 12, 1821, and was graduated from Williamstown, July 12, 1821, and was graduated from Colleges. He came to Worcester in 1842 and began the practice of law. He held many positions of trost and was a director and one of the heavest stockholders in the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, attending to a great amount of its legal business.

"Reck" Denovan Held for Robberr. Michael Donovan, alias "Reck," of Fourth Ward fame, was arraigned in the Essex Market Ward fame, was arragned in the Essex Market Police Court this morning charged with the robbery of the three-hundred-dollar diamond pin belonging to Mr. Bach, diamond broker, of 93 Grand street, William Trimble said that he was reading a paper at a window in his house at Prince street, and that he heard Mr. Bach scream, and the next moment saw a man who sipeared to answer the description of Donovan run from the direction from which he heard the scream. Donovan said he was arrested Wednesday and that neither the complainant nor his daughter identified him, although he was taken belore them three times. Donovan was held in \$2,000.

Taxation Reduced \$80,000.

The Commissioners of Appeals of Jersey City have reduced the assessment of the Western Union Telegranh Company from \$100,000 to \$20,000, a slight difference of \$80,000. The reduction was adopted by the Board on the recommendation of Commissioner Warren, who had been appointed at the last meeting of the Board to confer with the samesacran.

James Nelson Knocks Out Prof. Haloy. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 16.-Prof. Haley, of Bartford, and James Nelson, of this city, fought a twenty-two-round prize fight to a finish, near this place, early this morning. Haley was knocked out in the twenty-second round and Nelson took the

Ex-Senator Jones Asked to Withdraw DETROIT, Dec. 15. - A change must soon occur is DEFROIT, Dec. 1a.—A cannon must soon occur in ex-Senator Jones's method of living. It was learned to-day that he had been told by the detec-tive at whose house he is stopping and by the pro-prietor of the restaurant where he cats that after this week he must leave. This is a part of the scheme to force the Senator to his senses.

A Civil-Service Removal. Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, has remove Postmaster James A. McKenna from the position of Civil-Service Commessioner and appointed John CGraw to fill the vacabley.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. Schuyler, the Oracgo child murderer, has been granted a new trial. He was under sentence to be hanged on Jan. 30. During a heavy wind yesterday at Crescent, Cal., a hotel with sixteen inmates was blown down. Two people were killed and all the others badly injured. A Washington despatch states that there is every indication that the Territories of Dakora, Wash-ington, Montana and possibly Utab, will soon be admitted into Statehood.

Joseph C. Kuight, a bookkeeper in the Manufac-turers' National Bank of Philadelphia, was com-mitted to prison yesterday on a charge of embez-zing \$44,000 of the bank's funds. Hong Kong and Yokohama papers received by steamship vesterdsy state that the Yellow River has overflowed its b.ns.s and completely inundated Chingchow and ten other cities. Millions of Chi-ness are homeless and starving, and the loss of life is fearful.

AUGUST BELMONT RESIGNS.

TROUBLE AMONG THE DIRECTORS OF THE

Judge Monson, Who Has Been Treasure for Twenty-three Years, the Bone of Contention-Mr. Belmont Holds the Villa Side Association Responsible—An Effort to Induce Mr. Belmont to Remain President.

over the resignation of Banker August Belmont as President and Director, and the impending resignations of Judge Alonzo C. Monson, Treasurer, and L. L. Withers, di-

resigned was held on Wednesday evening at the club-room on Madison avenue. The proceedings were unusually animated, but much reticence is maintained as to what was done and said. It is known, however, that August Bel-

nont, Alonzo C. Monson, William A. Duer, Leonard W. Jerome and John Hunter were elected directors, and that in consequence of what subsequently happened Mr. Belmont promptly tendered his resignation. Judge Monson and Mr. Witters also threatened to

Travers.

"The reason why I resigned is that the Jerome Park Villa Side Association, of whom the American Jockey Club leases Jerome Park, had for some time past urged upon me their desire and determination to have a new Treasurer in the place of Judge Monson, and as I thought that this

of Judge Monson, and as I thought that this was an unkind and ungenerous treatment of Judge Monson, I would not consent to his being forced out.

"Mr. Monson had gived his services for over twenty years to the American Jockey Club without pay, and without him I do not think the club would have been able to live through the law against betting on the race-course, which was enforced against that club while betting was permitted at the Coney Island, Saratoga and other race-courses in the State.

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"The Villa Side gentlemen said Judge Munson was not conciliatory and amiable enough and seemed determined to overthrow him. Mr. Leonard Jerome, Mr. Hunter and Mr. William A. Duer now form a majority of the directorate against Judge Monson, and I hear that he will resign. I think Mr. Withers will 2 retire.

"I do not w who will be the new President or the, w Treasurer. It will be hard for them to get as good a Treasurer as Mr. Monson has been."

Mr. Leonard Jerome is in Europe, and at Mr. Withers's house The World reporter was told that gentleman was also out of town.

Mr. William A. Duer was seen at his office in the Boreel Building. He was very noncommittal in regard to the club difficulty, and said he did not want to be interviewed.

When Mr. Belmont's statement was read to him, however, he denied having any personal feeling against Judge Monson. That gentleman had been a good Treasurer, but he had held the office twenty-three years and a change was felt to be necessary.

He regretted Mr. August Belmont's retirement but said that gentleman seemed to want to go, and he knew his own mind best. He did not know who would be elected President and Treasurer in place of the retiring officers. No mention of Mr. Belmont's offered resignation appears on the club minutes of Wednesday's meeting, and it is said that efforts are being made to induce Mr. Belmont to withdraw it.

Over Twelve Hundred Students at Vale. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—The catalogue of Yale University for 1887-88, which has been issued, shows that several changes have been made in the financial affairs of that institution. There has been an increase of the charges for many of the rooms an increase of the charges for many of the rooms on the campus, and some of the apartments in the old brick row will be rented for less than before. The greatest increase is on the rooms in Durfee. The tuition has been increased \$16 per year. The summary shows that there are 1,245 students, of which 514 are in the academic school; 191 in the eclentific school; graduate course, 68; art school, 58; dwinty, 117; medical, 26; law, 94. This is an increase of 161 over last year.

Fixing the Blame for a Collision. In the United States Circuit Court Judge Beneliet has handed down a decision in the case of the collision of the Hoboken ferryboat Lackawanna and the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company's ferry-boat Baltimore, in the North river, on March 19,

Judge Benedict decided that the pilot of the Baltimore was at fault in starboarding his heim when he saw that a collision was about to occur. He directs that the Hoboken company should recover damages from the Fennsylvania company. The damages claimed, including the claims of persons injured in the collision, amount to \$50,000.

Mr. Powderly No Worse To-Day.

creased his much enfeebled condition. He spent a fairly easy night, however. Nothing unfavorable has occurred to-day. Dr. Allen is very much en-

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS.

Patrick Brady, of 85, and Henry Wilson, of 53 Bowery, were held in \$1,590 ball each for trial in the Essex Market Folice Court this morning for stealing two plush wraps and some clothes, valued at \$50, from Mrs. Minnie Paulsen, of 28 Division street. The assignment of Robert J. Beechiner, Richard

The assignment of Robert J. Beechinor, Richard Healy and Thomas J. Conway, of the firm of Beechinor, Healy & Conway, to Chester A. B. aman, and the individual assignment of Richard Healy to William M. Comyns, were filed to-day in the County Clerk's office. No preferences are stated.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Members of the American Jockey Club are in a state of anything but mild excitement

The meeting at which President Belmont

resign.
Ar. August Belmont was found by a West, reporter in his Wall street office this

WCRLD reporter in his Wall street office this morning.

"It is true I have resigned the Presidency of the American Jockey Club which I have held for the past twenty-two years," he said.

"It is also true that owing to the composition of the new Board of Directors Judge Monson, who has been treasurer since the club was formed, may also have to retire.

"I wish to say that I appointed the present directors myself under a proxy which I held as President of the club. All the five were members of the old board except Mr. William A. Duer, who was appointed in the place of his deceased father-in-law, William R. Travers.

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Col. & Hocking Coal
Dol., Lack. & Western.
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Fort Worth & Denver City.
Louisville & Nashville.
Lake bhore. Northern Pacific pld... Oregon Railway & Navigati Fregon Transcontinents Richmond & West Point Ter pfd.

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SCHANTON, Dec. 16.—The pain with which Mr. Powderly was attacked yesterday afternoon in-

stated.

Harry Williams, the colored man who was arrested last week for stopping messenger boys delivering parcels at private houses and securing to bundles by pretending to be a servant, preaded guilty in the General Sessions Court to-day to sneak-thieving. Recorder Smyth sentenced min to Sing Sing for tiree and one-half years.

Evyn, with her heavy simplestics, recorder.

Spurge outside and knocked him down. Then Mr. II dock and Mr. Spurge climbed and tumbled down, with Spurge on top. Hadock bit Spurge on the shoulder and kicked his head. Spurge had Sing Sing for three and one-half years.

Egypt, with her heavy slumbering repose most appropriately went to the folus flower, floating indoiently on the placed and mysterious Nile, for an art motive. But that Greece with her tingling vitality and exquisite sense of the beautiful should borrow this motive from the land of the Pharaohs and incorporate it into the most decorative features of her architecture seems strange. It is not so strance that an a dent student of archeelogy, with American keenness and push, should have discovered tals fact. Mr. William Henry Goodycar, the Curator of the Metropolitam Museum of Art, is the discoverer, and to-morrow night he will make this brilliant "find" the subject of his lecture in the Cooper Union Pree Course. It will prove a very interesting thems. Hallock brought before Justice Ransom and wanted \$50 to settle. Hallock obtained stay of proceedings for five days. Benjamin, George and Teomas Wilson, who were charged with selling lottery policies two years ago, were to-day called up in the General S-asions Court, when they pleaded suitty. All three have since engaged in lawful pursuits. They said that they would never return to their old voca-tions. Fines of \$25 were imposed, which the men paid.

TWENTY YEARS FOR WEIDLER

THE EXTREME PENALTY INFLICTED ON THE SLAYER OF DR. DUGGAN.

The Judge Says "the Jury Were More Merciful to You Than You Were to the Deceased, and You Ought to be Thankful to Them "-The Convicted Man Hears His Fate Unmoved-The Crowd Approves.

John Weidler, who was recently convicted n Brooklyn, of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Edward H. Duggan, was this morning sentenced to twenty years in State prison at hard labor. This is

the full penalty. In passing sentence Judge Moore 'said that with all deference to the opinion of the jurors before whom the case was tried, he was convinced that Weidler was most decidedly guilty of murder in the first degree.

"The jury were more merciful to you than you were to the deceased, and you ought to be very thankful to them," he added. Weidler throughout the proceedings was

as unmoved as during the trial. A murmur of approval arose when the sen tence was announced.

REV. MR. HAMMOND CAPTURED. Arrest of One of the Most Notorious Men In

the Country. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. CHICAGO, Dec. 16. - A despatch received in this city announces the capture in Fulton County of one of the most clever and notori-

ous toughs in the country.

Rev. Wm. Hammond is an adventurer who assumes any rôle that for the time being seems to best serve his designs. He is a preacher, doctor, lawyer, bigamist and all-round confidence man and has been guilty of

round confidence man and has been guilty of much more serious crimes.

He has belonged to the Masons, Odd. Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. He has been expelled from all of them. He has been a preacher in the Methodist. Presbyterian and Unitarian Churches, also a Catholic priest.

He got \$1,000 out of a Mr. Jackson, of Savannah, Ga., by playing Mason and Odd. Fellow. It was for a piece of land that Jackson discovered had no existence.

He lived in California a few years ago, where he was a preacher. He married a member of his flock, placed \$1,000 insurance on her life, and soon after this she died suddenly.

He got her buried without exciting any susroad matters. The Eastern trunk lines will now have an opportunity to get profitable rates on all classes of freights, and it looks as though the Northwestern roads intend to follow their example. Mr. Hughitt has called a meeting of the representatives of the lines for this afternoon, and good results are expected from the conference.

Up to noon less than 61,000 shares had changed hands. This, divided up among the 1,100 members of the Stock Exchange, would give to each about 55 shares. If this sort of thing continues seats, instead ef selling at \$20,000, will soon go begging at some thousands less. He got her buried without exciting any sus

picion, collected the insurance money and left at once. He next turned up at Indian Valley, Ind., where he married another woman. He also placed an insurance on her life.

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New England, Northern Pacific preferred and Oregon Trans, each rose about a point, but, generally speaking, the improvement was about half as much.

Holders of K. T. securities in Amsterdam and this city have appointed a committee who will endeavor to make a thorough examination into the affairs of the company. Some action of this kind is looked upon as imperative in view of the extraordinary decline in the bonds during the past few weeks.

Silver here is up to 97. The rise is due to the movement in London, where bar silver has advanced to 44 11-16d, per ounce.

Money is easy at 4 a 4½ per cent, and foreign exchange is firmer, the posted rates being up to 4.83 and 4.85½.

In Government bonds \$7,000 reg. 4s sold at 125. Coupon 4s are quoted at 126/s a 126/s, and 4½s at 107½ a 108. Railroad mortgages continue strong and in demand. Investors are buying in anticipation of the large disbursements for interest and dividends in January. Ches. & Ohio 6s of 1911 rose 2, to 90. C., C., C. & I. generals %, to 108/s; Den. & G. Western 1sts ½, to 68; Jersey Midland ists 1½, to 111, and Nickel Plate 1sts ½, to 86. Ches. & Ohio currency 6s fell off from 25/s to 24½. K. T. consols sold at 106% a 106% and 6s at 72½s a 72½.

ensation in the Trial of Mr. Sheehy, M. P. [SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.] DUBLIN, Dec. 16 .- A sensation was caused in court vesterday at the trial of Mr. Sheehy. M. P. Mr. Sheehy's solicitor sprang to his feet and excitedly called an opposing witness # perjurer, declaring that the witness answered questions according to directions from the magistrates. The court immediately ad-

journed, to consider how to deal with the

solicitor's contempt.

Examining the Crown Prince's Thront. SAN REMO, Dec. 16.—Dr. Mackenzie arrived here last night and immediately visited the Crown Prince. After an examination of the Prince's throat the doctor declared that he found no dangerous symptoms.

Marquis of Lorne Ill.

ex-Governor-General of Canada, is ill with a disease of the throat. Ex-Senator Fair to Visit New York. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] San PRANCISCO, Dec. 16, -Ex-Senator James Fair left yesterday by the Central Pacific H road for the East. He will go direct to New You

where he has important business connected with where he has important business connected with road, banking and other matters, and will be from this city about four weeks. Hefore his rehe will visit Washington. Ex-Senator Fair partiue for the East shows that the affairs of Nevada Bank are now in a sound condition. On wise he would not have gone away from his as the head officer of the institution for so time as four weeks. Mr. Booth Thrown Out of a Drus Wyman Tribilcock, a drug cierk for

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Marquis of Lorne,

Klemeke, of West New Brighton, S. L. rested just night on complaint of Police Cobb, for having thrown a Mr. Joseph B the drug store and causing a compound f his leg. He was held in \$500 ban for ex-

death in her home at East days ago, has failed so retwenty-four hours that her up all hope of her recovery. A Cold Binst for Sat

